



Monaleen Parish *Newsletter*

Church of St Mary Magdalene, Monaleen Road, Castletroy, V94 E3C8

'We seek to create an inclusive community, where all are welcome'

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Fifth Sunday - Year A

05 February 2023

GOSPEL REFLECTION

'You are the light of the world'

(Mt 5:13-16)

Jesus uses the image of salt as something that makes food tasty. Without salt food can be tasteless. Who are the people who give zest to your life and make it enjoyable? For whom have you done this?

The second image is that of light. Who have been the people who have been a light for you, particularly in moments of darkness? For whom have you been a light?

The images of salt and light can also be applied to communities to which we belong, a family, a parish, or other groups. Thinking of groups to which you belong, how can their potential be enhanced? How can you make a contribution to this?

'We are the workers, not master builders, ministers not messiahs.'

Saint Óscar Romero

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 04 - Sun 12 Feb 2023

This Weekend

Sat	19.00	Helen D'Arcy Kevan Malone
Sun	10.00	Special Intention Robert McAdam
	11.30	Jim Hegarty (Month's Mind) Dennis Holmes Carmel Corkery Maureen Ivan (1st Anniv)

Weekdays

Tue	09.45	Jim & Mary Sheehan John Quaid
Wed	09.45	Pat Walsh
Thu	09.45	Jim Hegarty Eileen Kelly
Fri	09.45	Special Intention (Get well)

Next Weekend

Sat	19.00	Kevan Malone Ted & Chrissie Glancy
Sun	10.00	Patricia Conyers
	11.30	William Maher

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Pastoral Unit 1

Fr Seamus Madigan - Monaleen
Co-Parish Priest - 086 8441609

Mr Anton O' Carroll
Monaleen Pastoral Council
Chairperson - 087 2556510

BAPTISMS

Sat at 4pm - Sun at 12.30pm

Faith Community News

First Friday Calls

On the First Friday of each month Father Seamus makes a house call to the sick and housebound of our parish. This short 10 minute call must be requested and involves a chat, prayer, reception of Holy Communion. Confession and the Anointing of the Sick is also available. If someone wishes to be put on this list for visitation, please arrange with the Parish Office on 061 338340.

Monaleen Church 150 Years!

Our Church was built in 1873. 150 years of faith and worship: What does this mean for us today and going forward? Maybe we could get the thinking caps on!

Limerick Diocesan News

World Youth Day '23

Limerick Diocese will be organising a group of young people (18-35) to travel to World Youth Day 2023. This years gathering with Pope Francis, takes place in Lisbon, Portugal in early August. If interested, contact James at the Diocesan Offices, 061 350 000.

DIOCESE OF LIMERICK
 VOCATIONS OFFICE
THEOLOGY ON TAP
 7:30PM @ BOBBY BYRNES
VOCATIONS PANEL
 Father John Campion
 Mike & Melissa Polnaszek
 Sister Mary Magdalene
 FINGER FOOD PROVIDED
 Contact Vocations@limerickdiocese.org
 for more information

NEWSLETTER ITEMS BY THURSDAY, 16.00hrs

Email to:
seamus.madigan@limerickdiocese.org
or info@monaleenparish.org

Community News

ICA Castletroy

Meeting, Wed 8th February at 8pm. Don Bosco Hall, Milford. New ladies welcome with a view to membership.

For your Diary

- ♦ **Mon 06 Feb**
Public Holiday (St. Brigid)
- ♦ **Wed 08 Feb**
International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
- ♦ **Sat 11 Feb**
World Day of the Sick
- ♦ **Sun 12 - Tue 14 Feb**
Limerick Clergy Conference
No Mass on Tuesday 14th



MALES - IRELAND

(Men as Learners and Elders)

We are a group of men dedicated to the promotion of a strong and healthy male spirituality. Our programmes, events and resources provide men with opportunities to do their 'inner work' in the company of other men. We use ritual, teaching and other ways of communicating to create safe environments where men can explore and discover their deeper selves and the true purpose of their lives.

We seek to engender a generation of **Men**, who will act, **As Learners and Elders** [MALE's] in their life roles. We welcome all men without regard to age, ethnicity, background, sexual orientation, status or creed. We aim to be inclusive; we are open to men of all faiths and none. We respect the individual beliefs of all men.

M.A.L.E.s Ireland Upcoming Events:

- Men's RITEs of Passage 2023, Kiltegan, Wicklow (26-30 July)

Further information: malesireland.ie

A young man who cannot cry is a savage
An old man who cannot laugh is a fool